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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the fee of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension for response within the third month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted with this amendment and petition.

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